

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An evaporative device including a container (1) for holding a liquid, the container (1) having an opening; a porous wick (3, 3a) extending through the opening such that a portion of the wick (3, 3a) contacts the liquid held within the container (1) and a portion of the wick (3, 3a) is exposed to the ambient environment, wherein the wick (3, 3a) transfers the liquid from the container (1) to the ambient air; and a capillary member (6, 8) having a surface in communication with a portion of the wick (3, 3a). The surface has one or more exposed capillary pathways (7, 9) along which liquid, transferred by the wick (3, 3a) from the container, is drawn by capillary action for dispersion to the ambient air.

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